

## **Water is a Precious Resource**

Please consider these conservation tips:

1. Repair leaky faucets
2. Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket
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4. Use melted ice in drinking glasses to water indoor plants
5. Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators
6. Collect rainwater runoff from your roof in buckets or barrels
7. Take a short shower instead of a bath
8. When brushing your teeth, turn the water off until it is time to rinse
9. Run the dishwasher and clothes washer only for full loads
10. Minimize the use of the kitchen sink garbage disposal
11. Do not let the sink faucet run while shaving
12. Do not run water down the drain while waiting for hot water. Collect that water and use it for pets and plants
13. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge where it stays cold
14. Plant drought-resistant lawns, shrubs and plants
15. Add mulch around trees and plants
16. Water your lawn deeply, and only when needed
17. Do not water in the heat of the day, or while it is windy
18. Use a broom, not the water hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks
19. If washing dishes by hand, do not leave the water running for rinsing
20. Collect the water used for rinsing dishes and use it for watering plants